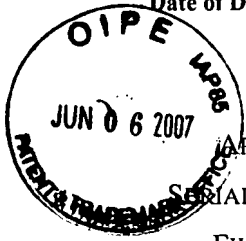


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a), Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the December 6, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before June 6, 2007. Please find a check in the amount of \$510.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21578-010 CON. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "IA Beattie".

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